



## TELEGRAPHIC.

Grant's Visit to Washington and Further Programme.

Excitement Still High Over the Huge Maine Fraud.

Indications That There Will Be a Clash and Bloodshed.

Special to the Knoxville Chronicle.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26, 1879.

General Grant is expected here to-morrow evening. He will be the guest of General Beal. The *Star* states that he will start for Cuba next Tuesday, making short stops in Richmond, Charleston and Savannah. He will embark at Cedar Keys for Havana.

## MAINE.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 25.—The selectmen of Webster and Lisbon have had interviews with the Governor relative to the change in the certificate of election from those towns. The certificate was given to the Democrats on the ground that the three names appended to the returns were all signed by one person. The selectmen have now made oath that each one signed for himself, and all other formalities were properly complied with. The selectmen seem confident that the certificate of election to Mr. Bealdermor will be recalled, and that a new one will be ordered to be issued to Thomas, Republican.

A full meeting of the Greenback State Committee was held. Delegates were appointed to the National Convention, which meets in Washington, January 8th, those at large being Congressmen G. W. Ladd and J. H. March and Solon Chase. Resolutions were passed endorsing the action of the Governor and Council, declaring full confidence in them, and believing they had counted the vote honestly. They denounce the utterances of Republican politicians in public meetings, and the utterances against the Executive Department of the State as an insult to the Governor and Council, and a disgrace to the State, as well as to the party.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—A special from Bangor to the *Herald* says the escape from bloodshed was very narrow. Adjutant General Leavitt will arrive here to-morrow. What action will be taken is not known. It is well known that the Republicans are forming a secret military association and threats have been made that they would seize the arms in the arsenal.

BANGOR, Dec. 26.—A communication signed by Mayor Brown and a number of ex-Mayors of the city, and other prominent citizens, expressing surprise at the attempt to move the arms and ammunition from the State arsenal to Augusta, and deploring the act of the State authorities in moving large quantities of deadly weapons through the streets of the peaceful city in the present excited condition of the public mind, was sent to the Governor to-day.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The *Bangor Whig and Courier* says: "The arms of the Hersh light infantry of Oldtown, one of the State militia companies, were taken possession of by the Fusionists last night between 11 and 12 o'clock and removed from the company's armory to the residence of Lieutenant Mills, commander of the company. The company has sixty Springfield breech-loading rifles. Oldtown is the residence of the Fusion candidate for Governor."

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from Bangor to the *Express* says that Governor Garcelon is expected here during the day and it is predicted by those whose opinions have significance that the militia will be at once summoned to be in readiness for the execution of the law.

PORTLAND, Dec. 26.—The sentiment among the better and leading class of Democrats in this vicinity seems to be that Mr. Merrill's proposition should be accepted, and that the difficulty be settled without trouble of any sort. There is more better feeling in consequence.

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## TENNESSEE.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—A Nashville dispatch says: While Edward Hawley was drinking with some friends, and making a good deal of disturbance, Deputy Sheriff Mullins tried to arrest him, when a scuffle ensued. The men were separated, but renewed the quarrel, when Mullins drew a pistol and killed Hawley.

## OHIO.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—Heavy rains have been general for the past two days along the Ohio river, and the prospects are that there will be a flood. The river has risen nine feet here during the past 24 hours. In Kentucky the rain yesterday is said to have been the heaviest for 30 years, and much damage was done along Licking river by the sudden rise.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—The examination of the accounts of Voules, who committed suicide at New Orleans, discloses the fact that he was a defaulter to the amount, not yet ascertained, but supposed to be \$30,000.

## DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

NEWBERRYPORT, MASS., Dec. 25.—Bayley's hat factory was burned to-day; loss, \$40,000 on the building and \$70,000 on the contents. Insured for \$4,000. The cause was a spontaneous combustion of old rags.

BRUNSWICK, ME., Dec. 26.—The Dunlap block, owned by the Denison Manufacturing Company of Boston, the two upper stories being occupied by them for the manufacture of paper boxes, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is from ten to twelve thousand dollars, partly insured. One hundred and fifty employees were thrown out of employment. The lower story was occupied by B. C. Dennison, dealer in fancy goods, who saved a portion of his stock; insured for thirty thousand dollars. Two small buildings adjoining were also burned, the loss on which amounts to two thousand dollars, and was insured. The total loss is estimated at from thirty to forty thousand dollars.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Dempsey family, who were convicted at Berlin, Ireland, on the 12th inst. have been reinstated in their former home, not having been paid for by subscriptions.

The cotton spinners at Ashton-under-Lyne have demanded five per cent. advance in wages.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—An Adriatic telegram reports that the sufferings of refugees have become worse and worse daily, and are increasing frightfully.

A private letter from a British soldier in Kabul states that one of Yakob Khan's Generals told Sir Frederick Roberts that Yakob Khan himself signed the death warrant of the Embassy and ordered the bodies of the murdered men to be dragged through the streets of Kabul. The same letter confirms the statement that 80,000 pounds' worth of Russian gold was found in Kabul.

GRAVESEND, Dec. 26.—Almost a continuous fog has prevailed on the Thames river during the past eighteen days, the consequence being that the fleet of inward bound ships detained on Wednesday night by the fog, was cleared a few hours and some of the vessels got away.

## NEW YORK.

ALBANY, Dec. 26.—George W. Bull, of Buffalo, of the *Commercial Advertiser*, who was injured in the Grand Central Depot, New York, Monday evening, died this morning at the Kinmore Hotel.

## MINOR DISPATCHES.

CATRO, ILL., Dec. 26.—Frank Haight was found dead on the highway, near Caledonia, Illinois, Monday, shot through the head. His brother-in-law, Henry Wilson, who had made threats against Haight, and against whom there is strong circumstantial evidence, has been arrested.

AUGUSTA, GA., Dec. 26.—Geo. Harris and Wesley Long, both colored, had a fight near this city. Harris struck Long over the head with a gun and killed him.

Ellison Damsel, colored, was shot by a tramp named Hobbs at Thompson yesterday.

FROM persons just from the State Capitol, we learn that the "low tax" Democrats contemplate the purchase of the Nashville *Banner*. Whether they will be able to do so is another question. Why don't they take Benjamin Franklin Cheatham Brooks' paper as their organ?

## CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCES.

Some of the More Noted Exercises of the Occasion.

The Christmas observances, in a religious point of view, were not as general on this occasion as usual, there being public services only at one or two places in the city. The Christmas entertainments by Sunday Schools, etc., for the children, were pretty general, however. Some of the more noted are mentioned briefly below.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Although the day was very inclement, still there was quite a fair congregation in attendance upon the Christmas services at St. John's Church.

The Church was very handsomely and quite elaborately trimmed. It was generally thought to be more tastefully dressed than it has ever before been, and the congregation is indebted to the management and good taste of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Mead for its present beautiful appearance.

The Rector, Rev. Thos. Duncan, was assisted in the services of the day, which occurred at 10 o'clock, by the Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Humes, who read the service. The sermon was preached by the Rector, and was an appropriate and thoughtful address.

But we must not fail to notice the fine music prepared expressly for the occasion, always an attractive feature at St. John's. The choir all seemed to be in excellent voice; particularly Mrs. Barton. Her solos in the "Jubilate," in the "Offertory," and in the 24th hymn were beautifully clear and melodious.

The entire programme was finely rendered, and in a list so replete with musical gems, it would be difficult to select any one piece as the superior work. But we may mention two selections from "Farmer's Mass," the "Jubilate," by Williams; the "Te Deum," by Emerson, and the "Twenty-fourth Hymn," by Warren, as particularly beautiful and pleasing.

The organ was presided over by Mrs. Quiffe, who has held the position of organist at St. John's for many years. Under her management and in consequence of the excellent material she has to manipulate, St. John's choir is the leading choir in the city. At St. John's one can always be certain of hearing the best Church music in the city, and particularly on such occasions as Christmas and Easter.

The choir is constituted as follows: Mrs. Alvin Barton, soprano; Miss Ella Wicks, alto; Mr. Wm. M. Baxter, tenor; Mr. Alvin Barton, bass; Mrs. V. A. Quiffe, organist.

AT THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The festivities at the First M. E. Church, which occurred Thursday evening, were of a highly interesting character, and their successful management reflects great credit on those in charge.

W. A. Galbraith, Esq., Superintendent of the Sabbath School, presided. The Church was handsomely, though not elaborately decorated. An arch extended across the pulpit in front of the large organ, having upon it the inscription: "I bring you glad tidings of great joy." On the platform stood the Christmas tree ornamented with divers presents for the children. M. D. Howell led the school in singing, with Miss Annie Samuels at the altar.

The exercises were opened with a fervent prayer by Rev. R. J. Cooke, former pastor of the Church, now of Athens. Then followed a duet by Susie Hudiburg and Lillie Jones, in the chorus of which the school joined. It was well rendered. After music by the choir, Miss Fannie Hudiburg recited "The Maiden Girl." It was a decided success, and brought down the house.

"A Christmas Story" was recited by Mrs. Prof. Marshall. It was a good story and well rendered.

Mrs. Greenwood has appeared before Knoxville audiences before. She recited, "The First Steamboat Up the Mississippi," in which she showed skill in commingling pathos and humor.

After singing, "Tripping Lightly," by the school, and an exquisite quartette by the choir, Rev. C. B. Sparrow recited "Hannah Jane," with good effect.

Prof. John Marshall presented his "hash," made up of recitations from Mark Twain, embracing, among other things, his weeping over the tomb of Adam. His recitation was received with applause and created considerable merriment among the young people. The readings were all good and we hope to hear them again.

A solo by Miss Lizzie Richards was beautifully rendered and received with applause. Miss Lizzie is quite a favorite.

Santa Claus then made his advent, in costume, and proceeded to make the hearts of the children glad with numerous presents—none being forgotten, so far as we know.

One feature of the occasion was the excellent and appropriate music of the choir. Prof. John Marshall was at the organ with his usual ability. The choir was made up of Mrs. Prof. Marshall, Mrs. J. W. Ward and Miss Fannie Hudiburg, soprano; Miss Lizzie Richards, alto; D. J. Hope, tenor, and M. L. Howell, bass. The exercises closed with the benediction by Rev. J. M. Du'h. m. The attendance was large, and we have rarely witnessed so enjoyable an occasion.

We wish especially to commend the recitation feature, and hope that those who took part in it will favor us with other similar entertainments in the future.

CHURCH STREET, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

The observance of Christmas at this Church occurred Thursday evening, and there was a good attendance. The stand was very beautifully decorated about with a rare collection of box plants, kindly furnished by Mrs. M. McClung, and the gifts for the children were arranged in front, in rather pyramidal shape.

The exercises opened with an appropriate and feeling prayer by the pastor, Rev. G. C. Rankin, followed with some good singing by the choir.

Miss Anna Lewis recited, in an excellent

and entertaining manner, a Christmas selection, entitled, "The Three Kings," after which some time was spent in social enjoyment, music, etc.

Order being again restored, the audience was very pleasantly entertained with an instructive and happily delivered Christmas address by Rev. Jas. A. Lyons.

The benediction was then pronounced, and the parties whose duty it was, distributed among all the Sunday School children the packages of candies, confections, etc., and the crowd dispersed, all in a very happy mood, and cherishing pleasant remembrances of Christmas, 1879.

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TEA PARTY.

The Third Presbyterian Church Sunday School's Christmas was something rather novel, and proved to be quite a success. It was in the shape of a tea party, given in the Rodgers building on Gay street. The first floor was occupied, the full length, by a table on which was spread all the substantial and delicacies which go to make up a first-class Christmas repast, and although they had a very large attendance, the edibles were in such great abundance that all were bountifully supplied, and still there were a number of baskets of fragments to be taken up. Much credit is due to the ladies and gentlemen who had the supper in charge, who were all attention, and indefatigable in their efforts to make their guests comfortable.

The entertainment commenced at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the benefit of the smaller children. At about dark the larger ones began to come, and the table was kept full till a late hour in the night. In addition to this there was also ample provision for social amusement. A piano was provided on the lower floor, which was kept going, and furnished some good music. The second story was also lighted up and was utilized as a promenade gallery for the young folks. A string band furnished music, and an organ was placed there also, which the little folks made good use of. After remaining until a late hour, all went away very much delighted with the evening's enjoyment.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Sunday School of this church were entertained Thursday evening in the chapel by a splendid magic lantern performance, which was quite a pleasing pastime for both old and young; and, afterwards, the refreshments in the shape of candies, confections, etc., put up in little sacks, were distributed among all the children, and they went home with merry hearts.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

This church was well filled Thursday evening with a merry and expectant congregation to enjoy the annual Christmas festivities. The exercises consisted of a literary and musical entertainment, Prof. Thos. L. Moses, Superintendent, being the master of ceremonies. There were select readings by the teachers, then their respective classes, in concert; also some recitations, declamations, etc., all interspersed with some excellent and appropriate music, the whole concluding with the distribution to each of the scholars of a sack of candies, nuts, etc., with which they scattered their homes full of joy and happiness.

BROAD STREET EPHYRAI CHURCH.

The usual Christmas services were observed in this Church Christmas morning, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. A. McDonough, and at night a very nice Christmas tree was provided for the children, which was loaded down with the Christmas gifts, which, after appropriate exercises, were given out to the members of the school, and many hearts were made to rejoice at the annual occurrence of the merry Christmas time.

INDICATIONS: For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, southwest to southeast winds, falling barometer, warmer partly cloudy weather.

THE extra session of the Legislature has closed and the members have gone home. The people of Tennessee have one more reason to be thankful.

SPEAKING of Maine a day or two ago, said a Maine Man: "We will run Hannibal Hamlin for Governor next year, and in the light of recent events, he will be elected by thirty thousand majority."

In connection with the Maine steel, it is a consolation to know that the fraudulent Legislature, even if it holds, does not have the election of a United States Senator. The Legislature to be chosen next fall will choose Senator Hamlin's successor.

## THE INDIANS.

LOS PINOS AGENCY, COL., Dec. 24.—Ouray and the Chief selected to go to Washington came to the Agency yesterday, bringing with them only a part of the prisoners. General Hatch refused to go unless all the prisoners demanded by the Commission were surrendered. Ouray asked further time, and five days more were granted to deliver them to Cline's ranch, 30 miles from here, on the road to Alamosa, at which place Gen. Hatch will await their coming. Ouray is either playing a double game, or is unable to accomplish what he attempted. The snow is from five to fifteen feet deep on a range, and the General is compelled to build a sledge in order to make the trip. The success of the Commissioner is somewhat doubtful, and the army may yet be called upon to settle the Ute question.

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We are authorized and requested to announce H. B. BRANNEN as a candidate for Alderman in the Sixth Ward at the ensuing January election.

We are authorized and requested to announce PAT. MAUCKLEY as a candidate for Alderman in the Seventh Ward at the ensuing January election.

We are authorized and requested to announce H. B. BRANNEN as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward at the ensuing January election.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Money, \$1.07a 1.07 1/2c. Exchange, \$4.80; Government bonds quiet and slightly weaker, 5's, 1.03; 4's, 1.06; 4's, 1.03. States dull and unchanged.

NEW YORK Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, December 26.—Cotton, consolidated net receipts to December 25th, 29,614 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,519; bales; exports to France, 3,492 bales; weekly net receipts, 6,079 bales; gross receipts, 87,340 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,311 bales; Continent, 614 bales.

General Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Southern flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat, 1a2c better with moderate business; ungraded white, \$1.55; No. 2 do., \$1.55a1.72; No. 1 do., \$1.54a1.56. Corn, No. 2, shade easier; other kinds steady and quiet; ungraded, 61a64c. Oats, dull and a shade easier; No. 3, 49c. Coffee dull without quotable change. Sugar quiet and unchanged; refined, dull; standard A, 91c; granulated, 91c; powdered, 91c. Molasses, quiet and unchanged. Wool, firm and unchanged. Pork, firmer and more active at \$12.55; middles, quiet and firm; long clear, 71c; short, 71c; long and short, 71c. Lard, shade firmer and fairly active, \$7.80a8.50. Whisky, nominal, \$1.19.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—Flour dull and nominal; family, \$3.20; fancy, \$7.00. Wheat, quiet, \$1.33. Corn dull and lower, 40a43. Oats quiet, 39a40. Pork firm \$13.25a13.50. Lard quiet, 71a. Bulk meats firm; shoulders, 41c; ribs, 41a43; sides 61a65. Bacon steady; shoulders, 51a; ribs, 71a; sides, 71a; hams, 91a. Green meat, firm; shoulders, 41a; sides, 61a; hams, 71a. Whisky quiet, \$1.07. Sugar firm; hards, 10a11; New Orleans, 7a8. Hogs quiet and firm; common, \$3.65a4.05; light, \$4.10a4.25; packing, \$4.35a4.55; butchers', \$4.70a5.75.

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